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Dear Mrs Nixon.

I have just returned from a secret trip to South America where I saw President Medici in Brazil, President Peron in Argentina, President Pinochet in Chile and President Velasco in Peru. All of them expressed the warmest admiration for the President and for you.

President Velasco (who has recently had a leg amputated) and Mrs Velasco asked me most pressing to convey their warm greetings to you and to tell you that neither they nor the Peruvian people will forget your kindness and warmth during your visit to the Earthquake areas. They spoke with great feeling and emotion of you. I thought you would like to know.

With Every Good Wish.

Faithfully

Dine Watkins